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SUBJECT: EPMG FORCES NEAR TESSENNEY SURRENDER TO ERITREANS

1. SAHAFA MAY 5 CARRIES STORY FROM ITS CORRESPONDENT IN KASSALA THAT 250 ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN CAMP NEAR TESSENNEY HAVE SURRENDERED TO ERITREAN LIBERATION ARMY. ARTICLE LACKS DETAILED INFO RE EVENTS LEADING TO SURRENDER, BUT REPORTS THREE ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE PLANES CARRYING FOOD AND AMMUNITION FOR EMBATTLED UNIT WERE SHOT DOWN.

2. COMMENT: SURRENDER OF TESSENNEY UNIT MAY BE OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE. RELATIVELY LARGE NUMBER TROOPS AND, PRESUMABLY, LARGE AMOUNT WEAPONS HAVE NOW FALLEN INTO ERITREAN HANDS. THIS CAN BE EXPECTED HAVE PROPOGANDA VALUE. IF WE NOT MISTAKEN, SURRENDER OF UNIT SHOULD COMPLETE ERITREAN TAKE-OVER OF TESSENNEY.

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